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101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
206 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
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114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

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Independent Claims	20**	18	
Multiple Dependent	3**	84	
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 64	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920	112 920	Requesting publication of SIF prior to Examiner action	
113 1,640	113 1,640	Requesting publication of SIF after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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